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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2002, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on December 10, 2002. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/584,959, filed January 11, 1996, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/476,440, filed June 7, 1995, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/381,522, filed January 31, 1995, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/306,504, filed September 13, 1994 and issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,688,504 on November